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15-DAY PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF POST-HEARING CHANGES

Title 27

Unified Program Consolidated Forms (UPCF) and Supporting Data Dictionary Changes

California Environmental Protection Agency Reference Number: U-2007-01
Office of Administrative Law Notice File Number: Z-07-0309-02

Pursuant to Government Code section 11346.8, subdivision (c), notice is hereby given that the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) has revised the text of the proposed regulations to reformat the Unified Program Consolidated Forms for clarity and to uncouple the Onsite Tiered Permitting: Permit-by-Rule (PBR) Page and its associated data dictionary components from the proposed regulations. In a separate proposed rulemaking to Title 22, the Department of Toxic Substances Control included the Onsite Tiered Permitting: PBR Page along with its associated data dictionary components. That rulemaking is entitled "Permit by Rule for Onsite Treatment of Aqueous Wastes Containing Cyanides", Office of Administrative Law Notice File Number: Z-07-0605-12. In response to comments received, Cal/EPA has made minor revisions to several of the UST forms for clarity so that they are easier for the user to complete. Minor changes were made to the format and text of the UST facility, tank, and monitoring plan forms. Corresponding changes were made to the instructions for these forms and the applicable data dictionary components. A written comment period has been established commencing on September 13, 2007 and closing on September 28, 2007.

Cal/EPA mailed the original text and made it available for public review and comment on March 23, 2007. A public hearing was held on May 11, 2007, during which written and oral comments were accepted. In addition, written comments were accepted during the 45-day public comment period that ended May 7, 2007. Cal/EPA has now made post-hearing changes to the proposed text. Cal/EPA has determined that these changes do not impact the finding that this rulemaking project is exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act. A Notice of Exemption (NOE) is available with this rulemaking file and the NOE will be filed with the State Clearinghouse, Office of Planning and Research, when the regulations are adopted.

Cal/EPA considers these new changes to the rulemaking to be sufficiently related changes, as defined by California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 42. This notice includes all

revisions made to the text since those indicated during the original public comment period. Notice is given that any interested persons may submit comments regarding **these revisions and only these revisions** of the text by e-mail to Title27UPCFchanges@calepa.ca.gov or by mail to:

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Written comments submitted prior 5 P.M. on September 28, 2007, will be considered.

A copy of the revised text is attached. **The bold/double strikethrough and the bold/underline text represents the most current revisions to the text.** The information upon which Cal/EPA relied is available for public inspection between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. at the Unified Program Section, located on the 4th Floor at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California. Requests and inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the Unified Program, at the address indicated above or by telephone at (916) 327-9559.

Inquiries regarding technical aspects of the proposed alternative considered should be directed to Mrs. Loretta Sylve of the Cal/EPA Unified Program, at (916) 327-9558 or to Mrs. Terry Brazell of the State Water Resources Control Board, at (916) 341-5645. However, such oral inquiries are not part of the rulemaking record.